JUN 3 0 2003 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that MARCO spondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Typed or Printed Name Maria J. Sousa Signature Date lean-AMENDMENT UNDER Attorney Docket NUFO021CON 7513 Confirmation No. 37 C.F.R. §1.111 First Named Inventor Green, Evan D.H. **Application Number** 10/087,728 02/28/2002 Filing Date Address to: Group Art Unit 2828 Commissioner for Patents **Examiner Name** Jackson, Cornelius H. P.O. Box 1450 Title Method and Apparatus for Filter Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Optical Beam

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 26, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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